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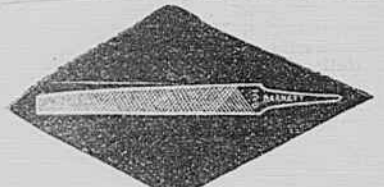
ALEXANDRIA, VA., SATURDAY, EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1888

NO. 48

MEDICINAL.

25¢ A BOTTLE
COUGH SYRUP
WATERBURY'S
COUGH SYRUP
Cough Syrup for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other Coughs. It is the only Cough Syrup that cures. Price only 25 Cts. a bottle.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.



JAMES E. CARLIN & SONS.
GUNS AND CUTLERY,
Barbed Wire,
WAGON MATERIAL, NAILS AND SPIKES and
MECHANICS TOOLS.
15 King st. - Alexandria, Va.
[Feb 21st]

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill
Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
Lumber delivered in the city free.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
Lumber, Shingles, Laths,
NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.
MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.
Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory
No. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

D. F. PEAKE,
Dealer in
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS
OILS, BRASS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-
TELS, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.
Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
[Feb 7-10-11]

John T. Creighton & Son,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
NO. 25 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET
We have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap 12]

THE ALEXANDRIA
Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title
Company.
Office - No. 4 South Fairfax St. Telephone No. 2.
President, JAMES E. GATON.
Vice President, JAMES E. GATON.
Secretary and Treasurer, M. B. HARLOW.
HAVE FOR SALE
A large list of city and country property, consist-
ing of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING
HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.
Persons desiring to buy or sell real estate,
or to negotiate loans upon real estate security,
will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
In all investments made by us upon real estate
security we guarantee the most careful examina-
tion into the questions of title and sufficiency of
security. [je 25]

CARRIAGES.
We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons,
which we offer at BOTTOM PRICES.
Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,
PITT STREET.
SUNNYSIDE,
No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,
BALTIMORE, MD.
A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DIS-
EASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the
most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms
and trained nurses. Address for terms of board,
&c., J. H. SCARFF, M.D.,
Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md.
[Nov 6]

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.
G. H. Mumma & Co's Extra Dry, pts. and qts.
Dry Veronique,
A. Werner & Co's Extra Dry,
Yam Old Spanish Sherry on draught.
Old Spanish Port
Pure California Port, " \$1.50 per gal.
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[Nov 21] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS,
&c., at a further reduction in prices to close
out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Bal-
timore make, at manufacturer's price. Call at 88
King, corner of Royal street.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Excitement is getting a good hold on the
crowd now, and many of the newly baptized
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among her confidants. "Does you lub de
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arms abroad and rushes off, singing,
When I die I'll come befo' his face,
An' live on the beautiful shore,
I was full o' sin at widout any grace;
But I ain't agoin' to be no mo'
Ole Satan'll run when you starts to pray,
An' he'll feel mighty sick at de judgment day,
So breddren tread in de narrow way.
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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00
One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed
to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by Tel-
ephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.
[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

A Negro Baptism.

On the banks of the pond, between the
road and the water, the pedestrians are
ranged live or six deep, and down at the
lower corner, near where the mill race de-
bouches from the end of the dam, they are
too thick to be pleasant on an August day,
for this is the center of attraction. Here
are the dressing rooms overshadowed by
several shade trees, all bearing a heavy crop
of small boys to day, and here in this open
space do the candidates for baptism enter
and leave the water.

All colors of skin are represented among
the crowd, from the almost white complexion
of some of the mulattos to the ebony
black of the real, old fashioned, "befo' de
wah" African. And all colors of the rain-
bow flash and rustle and flutter in the sun-
light, as the wind stirs the garments of the
female portion of the negroes. Each has on
her Sunday-go-to-meeting ribbons, and mar-
velous indeed are some of the combina-
tions of color in the various hats and bon-
nets.

But a stir in the crowd announces the ar-
rival of the preachers, and they smilingly
give greetings around as they make their
way to their dressing room to don their wa-
ter garments. Two of them enter the water
and wade out to the home plate, as marked
by a stake, where the water is about waist
deep. Both of them are pretty dark in color,
self-satisfied in manner, and of that sleek
appearance and rotund outline of figure
that are the usual adjuncts of popular negro
preachers; for the fattest chicken is too
poor for them, the lightest biscuits are too
heavy, and the coldest buttermilk is too
warm for them when they confer the glam-
our of their presence on Brother M. or Sister
N. at dinner after the monthly morning
preaching. Verily they live on the fat of
the land and their shadows never grow
less.

Some of the converts emerge from the
dressing rooms and begin to congregate on
the edge of the pond, accompanied by old
tried brothers and sisters, and this is the
signal for singing to commence.

A short, stoutly built deacon, whose com-
plexion is about that of a new brown, starts
the tune:

Oh! whar you gwine mourner?
What you gwine, I say?
I gwine down de Ribber ob Jordan.
You cannot cross to day.

Sing, breddren, do good Lord he-ars you.
I gwine down de Ribber ob Jordan,
You cannot cross to day.

The first sister, accompanied by a couple
of deacons, enters the water and wades out
to where the preachers await her coming.
She is quiet and nervous and makes no dem-
onstration as she comes out, excitement not
having yet got the hold on the crowd that
it will have later on.

The leader on the bank gives out the next
song. Several more go through quietly,
but the singing is getting louder, and a
swaying movement of the fingers, led by
the deacon, who is getting worked up to
fever heat, denotes that the exuberant tem-
perament of the negroes is beginning to
spread itself. A tall young fellow comes to
the front, swinging his arms like a wind-
mill as he enters the water. With a yell,
he breaks forth into song; the crowd cease
their singing a moment only to join in the
new song with double fervor:

Oh! de puttiest thing dat ober I done
Was to praise de Lawd when I was young,
Good Lawd, Good Lawd.

The words are spoken, he is deftly aid
under the water by the practiced hands of
the preachers, and, as he comes up a bat-
tized man, he lets the neighborhood know
it, "Ise found him, Ise found him; bress
de Lawd," and, waving his hands and
splashing the water all around, he stands
and shouts until the attendants lead him
ashore.

Time is slipping away, so the officers don't
give the candidates much time to obstruct
the water way, but quickly lead them out
to their shouting on dry land.

There is a sweet rhythmic ring to the
next tune that floats over the pond, a couple
of hundred of negro voices joining in the old
song:

In de sweet fields ob Eden,
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In de sweet fields ob Eden,
Ober dere.

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on. The wind drops and the dense crowd
of darkies around the point of interest are
mopping the perspiration from their heads,

but the religious interest is thoroughly aroused
and discomforts are unnoticed. The ever
moving throng of "black and yellow and
tan" singing and then get a drink of water or
a watermelon, and sing again. The newly
baptized ones keep things lively with their
excited gestures and talk, and the whole
picture is one, once seen, never to be forgot-
ten.—Detroit Free Press.

Syrup of Figs.

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the
most easily taken, and the most effective
remedy known to cleanse the system when
Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches,
Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Con-
stipation, Indigestion, Piles, &c. Manu-
factured only by the California Fig Syrup Com-
pany, San Francisco, Cal. F. S. Leadbeater
& Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup for chil-
dren teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping
in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health
to the child it saves the mother. Price 25 cents a
bottle.

BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of pur-
ity, strength and wholesomeness. More eco-
nomical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot
be sold in competition with the multitude of
low-test, short weight alum or phosphate
powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING
POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF TRUST executed
Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on
the 16th day of November, 1887, in the chancery
cause therein depending between Millie Jackson
versus Emeline Jackson and als, the undersigned
will sell at public auction, in front of the Market
House, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March,
1888, the HOUSE and LOT of Shadrack Jack-
son, deceased, beginning on the west side of Ce-
cilia street 115 feet 3 inches north of Prince
street fronting 20 feet on Columbus street, and
running back 123 feet 5 inches.

Terms of Sale: One fourth in cash, and the re-
mainder in six, twelve and eighteen months; the de-
ferred payments to be secured by the notes of the
purchaser, with good personal security, and the
title to be retained until all the purchase money is
paid.
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioner of Sale.

The bond required of the above commissioner
has been given accordi g to law. Given under
my hand this 11th day of February, 1888.
[Feb 13] JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed
by Eliza Swansbury, bearing date on the 17th
day of January, 1884, and recorded in deed book
No. 13, folio 495, of the land records of the city
of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the
holder of the note secured thereby, the under-
signed, trustee therein named, will offer for sale
at public auction, on SATURDAY, March 10th,
1888, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street
entrance to the Market building, the property
conveyed in said deed of trust, to wit:

A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the
said city of Alexandria, described as follows: Be-
ginning on the north side of Cameron street at
its intersection with the west side of Patrick
street, and running west with Cameron street 42
feet; then north parallel with Patrick street 72
feet 6 inches; then east parallel with Cameron
street to Patrick street; then south with Patrick
street to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
[Feb 8] R. T. LUCAS, Trustee.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Room No. 2 Market Building,
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 17, 1888.

DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE
NOTICE.

At the March term of the Corporation Court, at
the front door of the Corporation Court House, on
Fairfax street, I will OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE
ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delin-
quent tax-payers for the year 1885, a description
of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market
Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation
Court.
M. B. HARLOW,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Room No. 2 Market Building,
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WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.

[Sep 27] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SOMETHING NEW FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Rose Jars and Porcelain. Japanese goods of all
kinds, Scrolls, Screens, Mats, Bowls, Teapots,
&c., &c., at
[Nov 22] E. J. MILLER SON & CO'S.

FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN

6 to 8 1/2, ribbed; white feet and all colors, at
10c per pair at
[My 13] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ROASTED AND GREEN COFFEES for sale at lowest prices by

[Jan 31] J. C. MILBURN.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to-day and for sale low by

[Oct 19] J. C. MILBURN.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand.

[Ap 11] J. C. MILBURN.

AMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT and A PLUM PUDDING for sale by

[Dec 12] J. C. MILBURN.

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Daily Line to Norfolk and Fortress Monroe

CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE
MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINE
TO AND FROM BOSTON.

AND WITH THE
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.
TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer GEORGE LEARY (Potomac Steamboat Company) MONDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5:30 p. m.
Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Sea-
board Coasting Company) TUESDAYS and
THURSDAYS at 5:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at
4:30 p. m.

Leary stops at Piney Point every trip.
Moseley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip.
Steamers leave Alexandria promptly on time
from Reed's wharf and make freight connections
at Norfolk with railroads and steamboats for all
Southern points.

For further information apply to
F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria.
WM. F. WELCH, Supt. P. S. Co., Wash'n.
G. R. PHILLIPS, Supt. I. & S. Co., Wash'n.
[Feb 11]

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed sailing days from Alex: EVERY
TUESDAY and from Philadelphia EVERY
SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Vir-
ginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads,
and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steam-
ships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care,
free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick
time. Frequent departures. Through rates and
through bills of lading given. Insurance at the
lowest rates.

Agents
F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria.
WM. F. WELCH & CO., Philadelphia.
JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Geor'tn.

LIVERY STABLES.

WASHINGTON STREET

Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables.

Boarding and Hiring. Horses taken at Livery
by the Day, Week or Month. All kinds of vehi-
cles for hire at reasonable rates. Personal atten-
tion given to all customers and satisfaction guar-
anteed.

Parties, and Weddings served. Safe, Prompt
Driving Teams for Family use.
Telephone call No. 4.
[Dec 23] PATTERSON & BROTHER.

CHATHAM'S

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND OTHER
VEHICLES FOR HIRE

HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR
MONTH AT LOWEST RATES.

Telephone call No. 73.
[Dec 22] FRANK TAYLOR, Manager.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,
Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder

SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH
(OLD DOMINION WORKS)

Nos. 59 and 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.
Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery,
Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron
Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge
Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds
of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest
notice and at reasonable prices.

The highest market price paid for Old Wrought
and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper. [Je 21]

HENRY WILDT.

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

QUICK TRAINING ROCKFORD WATCH.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN
WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
CLOCKS, &c.

Sole agent for the celebrated DIAMOND SPEC-
TACLES and EYE GLASSES.
[mh 27] No. 10 N. Royal St., Alexandria, Va.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received through the importers
the fullest and most varied assortment of Holiday
Goods ever offered in this city, including Hav-
iland's celebrated make of FRENCH CHINA in
Fish, Game, Oatmeal, Pudding, Chocolate and Ice
Cream Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, After-dinner
Coffee, Single Tea and Montache Cups. Also a
most complete line of CABINET PIECES, includ-
ing Abbe'sford, Doulton, Bonn, and Royal Wor-
cester, in the very latest styles and decorations.
A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We
are unable to mention but few of the many beau-
tiful goods we have received in the last few days.

E. J. MILLER & SON,
[Nov 22] 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
JONES'S HUNGARIAN
BAKER'S CRYSTAL
TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH
CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made
[ap 20] GEO. MCBURNEY.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL

will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Boy
at a greatly reduced price. Quality war-
[Oct 28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IN STORE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs.) of Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat. For sale at lowest market rates.

[Jan 7] CHAS. KING & SON.

EGG NOODLES.

VERMICELLI, LENTILS,
SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.
[mh 5] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad, Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00 up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them at.

[Nov 22] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

SISAL and JUTE FODDER YARN just re- ceived at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by

[Sep 15] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A NICE LINE OF FEATHER DUSTERS at reasonable prices just opened at

[Oct 13] MCBURNEY'S.

GENUINE ITALIAN MACARONI.

[Oct 12] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.
F. FERGUSON REACH, President.
CHAS. R. HOFF, Cashier.

Prompt attention given to all business, includ-
ing collections throughout the United States and
Europe. [ap 4]

BENONI WHEAT, President.
WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$2